
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 220 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:39(A)(3) and 95.11, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide relative to negligent injuring; to provide for conduct that constitutes negligent injuring; to create the crime"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:39(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:39(A)(3) and 95.11 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§39. Negligent injuring

A. Negligent injuring is ~~either~~ any of the following:

* * *

(3) The inflicting of any injury upon the person of another by a firearm that is unlawfully stored as provided in R.S. 14:95.11.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "firearm" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"occurs when a person leaves a loaded firearm within a dwelling or vehicle, when that person knows or reasonably should know that a minor child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor child's parent or the person having charge of the minor child, and when the minor child obtains possession of such firearm and then does any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(3) Exhibits the firearm in a public place."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(3) When a person is carrying a firearm on his person.

(4) When a person secures the firearm with a trigger lock or stores the firearm in a securely locked box or container which a reasonable person would believe to be secure."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 2, after line 7, add the following:

3 "E. No peace officer nor any other person shall arrest a person before the
4 seventh day following the date on which the offense is alleged to have been
5 committed if both of the following circumstances exist:

6 (1) The offender is a member of the family of the child who discharged the
7 firearm.

8 (2) The child has caused the death or serious injury to himself through
9 discharge of the firearm."